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SUBJECT:QUADRILATERAL EXPERTS GROUP ON ARMS TRANSFERS

1. DURING QUADRILATERAL EXPERTS' GROUP MEETING ON ARMS
TRANSFER RESTRAINT IN BONN JUNE 22, FOREIGN OFFICE
DEFENSE SECTION CHIEF MOBERLY PROPOSED 1) AN EXCHANGE
OF PAPERS ON COORDINATED ARMS TRANSFER GUIDELINES SUGGESTED
BY US AND 2) AN EXCHANGE OF PAPERS HOW NATIONAL GUIDE-
LINES ARE APPLIED BY EACH GOVERNMENT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH MOBERLY TO SEE IF FOREIGN
OFFICE WOULD BE WILLING TO INITIATE THE FIRST OF THESE
EXCHANGES IN ADVANCE OF US-SVOEIT ARMS TRANSFERS WORKING

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GROUP MEETING. (MOBERLY CAN BE TOLD IN CONFIDENCE THAT WE
ARE CURRENTLY PLANNING TO PROPOSE A LATE SEPTEMBER MEET-
ING OF THE US-SOVIET WORKING GROUP.) IF SO, THE
US IS WILLING 1)TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE ON THE SECOND
EXCHANGE PROPOSED BY THE BRITISH AND 2)TO APPROACH BONN
AND PARIS ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN THESE EXCHANGES.

3. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED TO MOBERLY THAT SUCH AN EXCHANGE-
- PARTICULARLY ON THE GUIDELINES WE PROPOSED-- WILL BE
VERY HELPFUL TO US IN OUR PROPARATIONS FOR THE US-SOVIET
WORKING GROUP. WE EXPECT THAT BONN WILL HAVE NO DIFFICUL
TY RESPONDING. WE DO NOT CONSIDER TTHE POSSIBILITY

OF A NEGATIVE RESPONSE FROM PARIS TO BE DAMAGING AT
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